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### REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claim 19 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, and 25-30 are pending in the application. Claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 19, which has been canceled without prejudice. The amendments are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

As amended, claim 13 incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 19. Therefore, claim 13 and its respective dependent claims should be in condition for allowance.

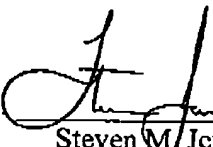
Claim 13 also has been amended to delete the following limitation (rewritten as a new dependent claim 25): the first executing unit connected to a first databus, and the second executing unit connected to a second databus, where the transmission rate of the first databus is lower than the transmission rate of the second databus.

Claims 21-24 have been rewritten as new dependent claims 26-29, respectively, which depend from the new dependent claim 25.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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